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In re Patent Application of: Michael Didriksen, et al.

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For: THE COMBINATION OF A SEROTONIN
REUPTAKE INHIBITOR AND A GLYCINE
TRANSPORTER TYPE 1 INHIBITOR FOR
THE TREATMENT OF DEPRESSION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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- [] 3. Cite No. BC is not in the English language. In accordance with 1.98(c), Applicant states:

- [x] An English translation of each document (or of the pertinent portions thereof), or a copy of each corresponding English-language patent or application , or English-language abstract (or claim) is enclosed.
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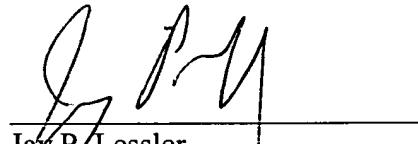
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Respectfully submitted,

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